

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Atty's Dkt: RAVARD1
 Franck RAVARD) Application Division
 Serial No. 10/590,416) **ATTN: PCT**
 IA Filing Date: February 8, 2005) Washington, D.C.
 For: DOMESTIC APPLIANCE FOR FOOD PREPARATION) Confirmation No.: 6727
 COMPRISING A BASE WITH SEVERAL HOUSING) Date: June 20, 2007
 POSITIONS)

LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 371

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371..." dated April 20, 2007.

- [XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, PCT information and priority information.
- [] A copy of the declaration of inventorship is enclosed. The declaration was filed with the international authorities [] with the PCT Request, See Box VIII(iv)(copy enclosed) [] on _____ (copy of transmittal letter enclosed).
- [] A copy of the front page of the WO publication, acknowledging the DOI, is enclosed.
- [] A copy of the acknowledgement of receipt of the DOI is enclosed.
- [] Since the declaration was the only surchargeable item allegedly omitted and the DOI was timely filed, the imposition of the surcharge was improper.
- [XX] Additional fees as calculated below:

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$130.00
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	X \$250.00		
Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	
7- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	\$
1- 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)		+ \$360.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$130.00
Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			<\$ >
SUBTOTAL			\$130.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for late furnishing of the English translation.			\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE			\$130.00

- [] Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration was paid on _____.
- [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
 Response Filed Within

[] First	-	\$ 60.00
[] Second	-	\$ 225.00
[] Third	-	\$ 510.00
[] Fourth	-	\$ 795.00
[] Fifth	-	\$1,080.00

Other Than Small Entity
 Response Filed Within

[] First	-	\$ 120.00
[] Second	-	\$ 450.00
[] Third	-	\$1,020.00
[] Fourth	-	\$1,590.00
[] Fifth	-	\$2,160.00

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[X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[x] Submitted herewith is a Credit Card Authorization, authorizing payment the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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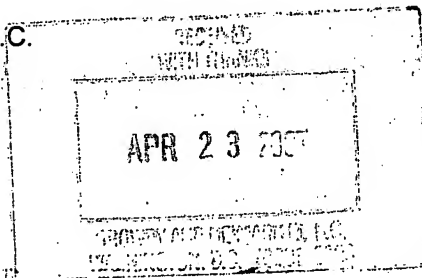
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/23/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/23/2006
- Specification filed on 08/23/2006
- Claims filed on 08/23/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/23/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/23/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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